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Pressure Sensors and Fingerprint
Verification Sensors Using the Same**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from March 2, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account. 50-2213 (Order No. 061450-0261860) for the requisite three-month small entity extension fee of \$475.00.

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